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districts not yet brought under separation. In view of the impending formation of the new Andhra State, and in particular the consequent position in respect of the services, Government are not able to accelerate the process."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP:—"Apart from the question of formation of the Andhra State, may I know what the hurdles facing the Government in implementing the scheme of separation of the judiciary from the executive are?"

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—"It is contemplated to implement it by stages and the Government have been implementing it by stages. It will take some time because we have to examine the report and also await the division of the State."

Grant of loan to the Kasaragod Co-operative Milk Society.

* 374 Q.—

MR. SPEAKER:—"The hon. Member Sri M. S. Mogral who gave notice of the question is not in his place. So, the question together with the answer will be printed in the official proceedings."

SRI M. S. MOGRAL: Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state what is the total amount of loan disbursed to the Kasargod Co-operative Milk Society by the Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies at Kasaragod during the last financial year?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA:—"Rs. 15,000 was disbursed during the last financial year, i.e., 1951–52 to the Kasaragod Co-operative Milk Supply Society."

Improvements to the minor ports at Cuddalore and Porto Novo.

* 375 Q.—SRI A. GOVINDASWAMI NAYAGAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the Government have any proposal to improve the minor ports at Cuddalore Old Town and Porto Novo in the South Arcot district by constructing a pier at these ports as at Pondicherry?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"The answer is in the negative."

SRI A. GOVINDASWAMI NAYAGAR:—"In view of the fact that lignite mining is carried on in Neiveli in South Arcot district, will the Government consider the question of improving the ports of Cuddalore and Porto Novo so that all exports of materials and imports of machinery may be carried on through these ports?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"Some recommendations have been made by the Special Officer, Sri Nanjundayya, with regard to the improvement of this port and they are being considered."